MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1939.

A total of 21 attacks with 9 deaths from Plague was returned during the week against 33 attacks with 6 deaths in the previous week. Bangalore City reported nil attack with 1 death while Mysore City and Kolar Gold Field area continued to remain free from the disease. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1938 and 1937 were 20 attacks with 9 deaths and 82 attacks with 36 deaths, respectively.

A total of 11 attacks with 3 deaths from Small-pox was reported from Mysore City, Kolar Gold Field and Chamarajnagar and Turuvekere Towns.

The State remained free from Cholera, Influenza and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 145 (31 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 34·7 (27·3 excluding hospital deaths), per mille of population as against 33·1 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—1 under Plague, 2 under Malaria, 2 under Typhoid, 2 under Other Fevers, 7 under Phthisis, 24 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 107 under all other causes. The reported mortality was slightly high due to increase in deaths under Dysentery and Diarrhœa.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 102 deaths (10 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 36·1 (32·6 excluding hospital deaths), per mille of population as against 26·4 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Plague 1, Broncho-Pneumonia 4, Pneumonia 8, Typhoid 1, Phthisis 1, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 11, and all other causes 76. The reported mortality was slightly high due to increase in deaths under all other causes.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 67 (17 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 27·5 (20·5 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 29·7 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Small-pox 3, Malaria 2, Typhoid 1, Other Fevers 2, Phthisis 8, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 7, and all other causes 44. The reported mortality was normal.

There were 69 deaths (7 in hospitals) from all causes in Kolar Gold Field Area equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 43·3 (38·9 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 19·9 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—3 under Malaria, 6 under other fevers, 4 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 56 under all other causes. The reported mortality was slightly high due to increase in deaths under all other causes.

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